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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Design nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Stefan BRACHT**

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For: **TRANSDERMAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM WITH NICOTINE AND ADDITION OF MONOTERPENE KETONES**

This is a new patent application.
 This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
 This is a: Continuation Application
 Divisional Application
 Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No.
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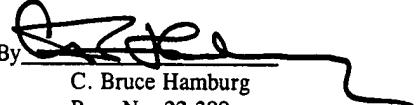
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